



Attorney's Docket No.: 05918-083002 / 3281

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Thomas G. Lacey et al. Art Unit : 1732
Serial No. : 09/745,786 Examiner : Mark Eashoo
Filed : December 21, 2000
Title : MOLDING OF FASTENING HOOKS AND OTHER DEVICES

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION TO WITHDRAW

Applicant hereby petitions under §1.313(c)(2) for the withdrawal of this application from issue to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement filed in a continuing application. The issue fee was paid on March 5, 2004.

A request for continued examination of this application under §1.114 is being filed simultaneously herewith. The request for continued examination is intended to continue this application on the grant of this petition.

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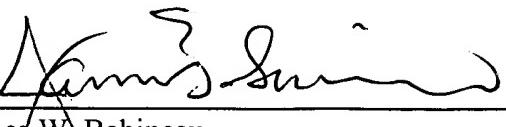
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